Week's top campers cited

Kevin Hudson, Caroline Spencer

Once again, 4-H'ers from East Central District, enjoyed a fun-filled week at Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center. The week was filled with various activities in which the campers participated.

In order to recognize one individual who has participated in the activities, demonstrated good sportsmanship, and has been an asset to the camp, the Extension Agents and Camp Staff select an individual who possesses these qualities. For the week of August 15-19, 1983, two 4-H'ers were selected for this honor, Kevin Hudson from Lynchburg and Caroline Spencer from Charlotte county. Kevin is the son of Mrs. Joyce Hudson and Caroline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Spencer.

Another special group of people at camp are the Junior Leaders. These senior 4-H'ers act as leader for the younger campers during the week. Wade Morcom and Sydney Poutasse from Amherst county were selected "Junior Leaders of the Week". Holiday Lake closes its camping season with the campers from Amherst, Lynchburg and Charlotte Counties.

Miss Whitten honored

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Frieda Whitten of Buckingham has been named a 1983 United States National Award winner in English and in Agriculture.

Whitten, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitten and the granddaughter of Mrs. Mattie Paris of Appomattox and Mrs. Laura Reynolds of Dillwyn, was nominated for the award in English by her English teacher, Miss V. Carol Finch. She was nominated for the award in Agriculture by P.F. Senger, an agricultural teacher.

Whitten who attends Buckingham County High School will appear in The United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook.

Chorale plans fundraiser

Steve Lawrence, director of the Appomattox County High School Chorale, has just announced that the Chorale's annual fund-raising project will take place Aug. 31 through Sept. 5.

This year our community is being asked to support the Chorale by purchasing Halloween candy from them.

A variety of choices will be made available, including Buttermints, Old Fashioned hard candies, Halloween Box O'Treats (a box filled with hard candy that assembles into a haunted house), Old Fashioned Sour Balls and Orange Slices (displayed in an elegant Fairfield dish that remains to add a touch of class to any setting long after the candy is gone).

To order your Halloween candy, contact any Chorale student or call 352-5336.

Allen finishes field training

Herbert L. Allen, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Allen, Sr. of Rural Route 3, Appomattox, has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, N.Y.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer, according to an Air Force spokesman.

The summer's curriculum consists of orientations on jet aireraft, career opportunities, human relations education and equal opportunity training. Physical fitness and survival training is also emphasized.

The field training is four weeks, but cadets in the two-year ROTC program receive an additional two weeks of instruction in the development of air power and the contemporary Air Force.

Allen is a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg.

He is a 1981 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

Historical Society to meet

The Appomattox County Historical Society will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Eldon, home of Francis and Virginia Tyler on Route 26.

Bill Britton, Town Manager of the Town of Appomattox, will discuss tentative plans for a proposed outdoor historical drama depicting the history of Appomattox. Its tentative proposed location would be in the Joel Sweeney area of the Appomattox National Historical Park.

He will discuss research which has already been done on the project and proposed research and plans which would be necessary.

He will also show a film entitled "The Last Four Days of Appomattox". This film is a public T.V. film and was made at the Appomattox National Historical Park.

Anyone having artifacts or research material is requested to bring same to the September meeting. Special requests are made for church histories, old mills and family genealogies.

All interested in the history of Appomattox County are cordially invited to be present on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 7:30 p.m.

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Fellowship dinner set

Those men of Appomattox County who are members would like to invite the men of the area to the Sept. 3 dinner meeting of the Full Gospel Businessmen's Fellowship International at Holiday Inn South, Lynchburg. Dinner is at 6:30 and reservations may be made by calling 929-3538 or 821-0235 (by Thursday, please).

FGBFI is a non denominational group of Christian men. This is an open meeting and men are invited to bring their wives.

Guest speaker will be Jerry R. Tiahrt of South Dakota. He was a fighter pilot for 13 years.

During this period he was a distinguished graduate from pilot training and excelled in his flying duties where he was often "Top Gun" in training as well as during some 200 combat missions. In 1973 he was listed as an "Outstanding Young Man of America".

Jerry's extreme career drive together with 15 moves in 13 years began to take its toll on his family. While Jerry was in Viet Nam, Bonnie, his wife, found Jesus Christ as her personal Saviour and this began a real struggle as the Lord started to blend these two different personalities. Seven years later, Jerry commited his life to the Lordship of Christ, resulting in a dramatic change in this once hardened military and family man.

In the Spring of 1978, the Lord called Jerry out of the Air Force one day prior to his assuming the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The next seven months were a time of testing and walking by faith as he managed a United States Senatorial campaign and waited on the Lord to create his present job. Although he had been promoted well ahead of his contemporaries and had earned top honors in every facet of his Air Force career, the Lord had a new way of "flying" for Jerry and his family.

Jerry now works for General Dynamics Corporation in their Washington office where he is a Corporate Manager-Aerospace Projects. He is co-founder and President of Worldwide Bread-Casting Company, a non-profit corporation with a youth oriented ministry specializing in nationwide programs for addressing alcohol and drug abuse. Jerry is also on the Board of Directors and is Vice President of a newly formed corporation which conducts training in Christian financial concepts and money management principles.

This enjoyable evening of fellowship and testimony will brighten and enlighten your life.

Galilee Church news notes

. . ."How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?"

It is our pleasure to invite you to regular worship services at Galilee this coming Sunday. The pastor will deliver the morning message. The senior choir, returning from a vacation period will render the choral selections. We have several surprises for our community and church families. Please attend.

We are eternally grateful to God for his many blessings. While some of us have complained about the extremely hot weather, God has provided us with all that we need. We thank God for the success of the area revivals.

Promise Land revival is in progress. The Galilee Senior Choir will sing on Wednesday night. Let us pray for and support Promise Land.

Sister Annie Harvey of Promise Land, received special recognition last Sunday at revival services. Pastor Davis congratulated Sister Harvey for her church work service.

We extend our sympathies to the Fleshman family of Appomattox, and the Franklin family of Pamplin. Let us show our Christian spirit to these bereaved families.

In continuing our Bible studies, let us take the test that Paul presents in Romans 6,1-23. Our answers to the questions presented will show ourselves in the true light or darkness of what we really are!

Have a spirit-filled week and do the work that is good.

IN THE RECENT 1983 Fashion Queen and Summer Beauty Pageant held at Holiday Inn South, Lynchburg, Maria Beasley was first runner up for Miss Summer Fashion 1983, receiving a trophy. She was first runner up for Miss Summer Beauty 1983 winning a trophy. She also won a trophy, crown and banner in the Photogenic and Personality category. Maria, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Beasley, Sr. is five years of age and attends Appomatox Primary School.

Two attend workshop

Wendy W. Richardson, art teacher at Appomattox County High School, and Beth Reynolds, art teacher at Appomattox Middle School, recently attended the Virginia Department of Education Art Teachers Workshop held at Radford University.

More than 80 art teachers and artists from across the state participated in the six-day workshop which included sessions on silk screening, papermaking, sculpture and calligraphy.

According to Dr. Lynn Gordon, chairperson of Radford's art department, the workshop was one of the most successful the state has sponsored.

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ASCS Today

By TOM CONRAD

Dairy Refund Program Now Available - The Omnibus Budget Act of 1982 provided for 50 cents per hundred weight to be deducted from commercial sales of milk, effective April 16, 1983. Another 50 cents deduction will go into effect on September 1, 1983.

Producers who reduce production for September 1983 by 8.4 percent or more will be eligible to be refunded the second 50 cents deduction. The same percentage will apply for the 1984 marketing year beginning October 1.

The 8.4 percent reduction will be computed by setting up bases on each farm based on the average marketing for each month for the 1981 and 1982 marketing years. September 1981 and 1982 marketings are the only bases needed for determining a 1983 refund.

In setting up a base for the refund program a producer must provide evidence of milk marketings during the base period. Documentation shall include payment receipts or statements from milk handlers that show the amount of milk sold each month during the base period. The receipts must include the name and address of the milk handler. Producers who sell milk directly to consumers must provide the county office with records on the sales.

The deductions plus the refund have been implemented to reduce costs of the dairy price support program and to reduce milk production. Commodity Credit is authorized to deduct 50 cents if the government expects to purchase annually in excess of 5 billion pounds of dairy products. An additional 50 cents is authorized if government dairy purchases annually are expected to exceed 7.5 billion pounds and there is a refund program in place. Commodity Credit expects to purchase in the year ending September 30 more than 16 billion pounds of dairy products and more than 11 billion pounds during the 1983-84 marketing year.

Dairy producers should contact the ASCS office for additional details.

FLUE - CURED TOBACCO SALES - Demand was good during the fifth week of sales on the Old and Middle Belt Flue-Cured tobacco markets, reports the Federal-State Market News Service. Grade averages continued to show improvement and Stabilization receipts dropped slightly. Volume remained light to moderate. Sales opportunity in the belt next week is 26,712,000 pounds (includes 4 markets or 3,730,000 pounds in Marketing Area C).

Gross sales by states follow:

States	Week Ending August 25, 1983 Pounds	Average	Season Through August 25, 1983 Pounds	Average
Virginia	4,906,574	$153.22	9,279,195	$148.26
North Carolina	13,991,926	162.2330	408,153	154.06
Total	18,898,500	$159.8929	687,348	$152.71

The weekly average of $159.89 was up $13.32 from last week. During the same number of sales days (14) last season, 60,758,558 pounds had averaged $159.19 per hundred. Resales for the week of 1,857,994 pounds raised the season's figure to 2,972,085 pounds.

Grade averages were up $2 to $3 per hundred from last week. The strongest gains were in primings and lugs. The highest price was $205 per hundred for grade C4F and the lowest was $108 for N2.

Quality of offerings showed a small improvement as over 23 percent of total sales was placed in good quality with 56 percent fair and 13 percent low quality. The percentage of cutters and lugs was considerable larger. The volume of primings declined but the group still accounted for almost 50 percent of sales. Percentages by groups were: leaf 5; cutters 14; lugs 33; primings 44; and nondescript 4 percent.

The Stabilization Corporation received 16.9 percent of weekly sales this week. Season receipts reached 18.5 percent. During the comparable period last year, 22.5 percent had been placed under loan.

WOW plans annual 'Radio Day'

Woodmen of the World Camp 71 in Appomattox will conduct their annual "Radio Day" Oct. 1.

This community project is made possible through the cooperation of local radio station WTTX-FM 107. Local Woodmen will man the radio station the entire day.

Proceeds from the promect will assist the many community projects that are being supported by the Fraternalism of Woodcraft such as local fire and rescue units, Dixie Youth association activities, the special Olympics, churches and civic organizations (placement of Christian and American flags), special benefit drives, crutches, walkers and wheelchairs for the disabled, and other projects.

During the coming days, local Woodmen will contact local citizens and businesses in order to give them the opportunity to be a part of this annual event.

If you desire to take part in the activity and are not contacted, the committee apologizes and asks that you get in touch with Chairman, Steve Marshall, at 352-5790, or Co-chairman Floyd Fleshman, at 352-8049.

Contest planned for most perfect flue-cured bundles

A contest is again being held to select the most perfect bundles of tobacco in the flue-cured area. The annual contest is being sponsored by and held in conjunction with the Southern Flue-cured Tobacco Festival, which will be held in Greenville, N.C., Nov. 11 through 17.

The contest is open to entries from all the flue-cured tobacco states. The competition will be broken down into three categories– the Lug (X) group - lower stalk; Cutter (C) group - middle stalk; and Leaf (B) group - upper stalk. Each state will be allowed three entries per category. Plaques and cash awards will be awarded to the growers of the top three bundles in each category. Cash awards are $150 for first place, $100 for second place, and $50 for third place in each category.

All bundles entered in Virginia will be judged by personnel of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and VPI & SU Extension Division in order to determine the state's three entries in each category.

Each grower who wishes to enter the contest may enter one bundle in each category. A bundle should consist of 15 leaves. Each contestant must have an interest in the tobacco crop from which the entry is selected. Each entry submitted should be labeled to show the name, address, and telephone number of the producer and the leaf group category in which the bundle is entered. Entries should be placed in a plastic bag or tightly wrapped in plastic in order to preserve the condition of the leaves.

It is the responsibility of each entrant to have his bundles in the possession of his county extension office by Monday, October 10, 1982.

If a grower has questions concerning the contest, he may call his local extension office or the Virignia Department of Agriculture at (804) 572-4568. A Virginia grower has won the contest in one or more categories each year since its inception. Virginia growers are encouraged to participate in the Most-Perfect-Bundle Contest so that they can again prove that Virginia tobacco is the best.

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Dyke in excercise

Tech. Sgt. Vernon E. Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robin C. Dyke of Concord, Va., has participated in Global Shield 83, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

The exercises, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

Dyke is with the 22nd Air Refueling Wing at March Air Force Base, Calif.

He is a 1967 graduate of Campbell County High School, Rustburg.

Powell promoted

Douglas W. Powell, son of Agnes Reynolds of Rural Route 1, Spout Spring, Va., and James E. Powell of 1414 Ford Ave., Mechanicsville, Va., has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of airman first class.

Powell is a radio communications specialist at Charleston Air Force base, S.C., with the 1968th Communications Squadron.

He is a 1982 graduate of Appomattox County High School.

McClary vacations

After completing a five week course at the North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Bruce McClary is vacationing at Nags Head, North Carolina, with the family of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Erdman.

Bruce has just completed his sophomore year at Appomattox County High School. He will begin his junior year at the North Carolina School of the Arts to further his education in the Visual Arts program. Bruce is one of only sixteen new students accepted into the Visual Arts program this fall. Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McClary of Appomattox.

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